GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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HOSTELS FOR SC/ST IN KERALA
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for construction of hostels for students belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the State of Kerala for the last two years;

(b) whether any more hostels have been sanctioned for Kerala;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) During the last 2 years, 3 hostels for ST boys for Rs. 22.05 lakh and 2 hostels forST girls for Rs. 14.70 lakh have been sanctioned to State Government of Kerala.

(b) to (d) During current year 2001-02, assistance for one hostel for SC boys has beensanctioned and proposal for sanction of 3 hostels for SC girls, 3 hostels for ST boys and 2 hostels for ST girls are under process for the State of Kerala.